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REQUEST TO PRESENT ARGUMENTS VIA TELEPHONE

Dear Sir:

A hearing has been set and confirmed for the subject case (Appeal No. 2005-2295) on Wednesday, November 16, 2005. Appellant hereby respectfully requests to present arguments *via* telephone in accordance with MPEP § 1209. The Confirmation of Hearing is filed concurrently herewith.

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